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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
JEAN-MARIE ADAM ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/09416  
FILED: AUGUST 26, 2003  
FOR: METHOD OF COLOURING POROUS  
MATERIAL  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/525,300  
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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Except for U.S. Patents 4,268,600 and 4,168,952, which the International Search Report indicates are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of DE 2923261 and DE 2807780 respectively, and U.S. Patent 2004/0083560, copies of each of these references were supplied, along with a copy of the International Search Report when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

DE 3009833 discloses a process for the dyeing of hairs with azo dyes wherein coupler and diazonium salt are applied together on the hair at a pH of about 4.5 and after intensive hair treatment with the actives, the azo coupling reaction is started by enhancing the pH to 9.

DE 19842071 discloses for dyeing of keratinous fibers with stable diazonium salts of the formula (I).

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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	1,882,556	10/32	Hentrich et al			
	1,882,562	10/32	Glietenberg et al			
	3,582,253	6/71	Berth et al	8	10.1	
	4,268,600	5/81	Robillard et al	430	142	
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	02/069920	9/02	PCT/World				
	2923261	12/90	Germany				
	3009833	10/81	Germany				
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